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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/014,430)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3749
Filed: December 14, 2001)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	July 14, 2006
APPARATUS, PRINT DATA GENERATING	:	
METHOD, PRINT CONTROL PROGRAM,)	
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING :		
MEDIUM)	

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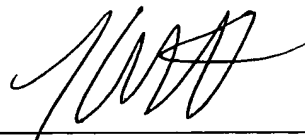
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed Japanese documents, together with an English-language Abstract and/or Translation, are also enclosed. The documents may be relevant for the reasons set forth in its respective English-language Abstract and/or Translation.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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